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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN VICE PRESIDENT TO MOZAMBIQUE

1. LOCAL PRESS FEBRUARY 21 GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO YESTERDAY'S ARRIVAL IN MAPUTO OF NORTH KOREAN VICE PRESIDENT PAK SONG CHOL. PAK IS EXPECTED TO SPEND FIVE DAYS IN MOZAMBIQUE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, PAK AND HIS ENTOURAGE SPENT MOST OF THEIR FIRST DAY IN MAPUTO HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION HEADED BY MOZAMBIQUE'S MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (AND NUMBER TWO) MARCELINO DOS SANTOS. PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT DOS SANTOS HOSTED OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR PAK.

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3. COMMENT: MOZAMBICANS REGARD NORTH KOREANS AS THEIR "NATURAL ALLIES" AND HAVE IN THE PAST ECHOED PYONGYANG'S CALLS FOR THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREAN PENINSULA AND REUNIFICATION OF KOREA UNDER NORTHERN CONTROL. SINCE MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE, THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE SUPPLIED MOZAMBIQUE WITH AT LEAST TWO MEDICAL TEAMS, A GROUP OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS, AND A NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR USE IN NORTH KOREA. THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE ALSO ATTEMPTED TO EXPAND THEIR ECONOMIC TIES BY SELLING MOZAMBICANS RICE AND SIMPLE HAND TOOLS. HOWEVER, BULK

OF NORTH KOREAN EFFORTS HAVE BEEN AIMED AT DENOUNCING THE WEST
AND GENERATING PRO-NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA.

PAK WILL NO DOUBT USE HIS VISIT HERE TO STRENGTHEN NORTH KOREANS-
MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS.
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